

Texture Collage

Description:

Children will see the effect of mixing textures and patterns in their work as they create texture rubbings.

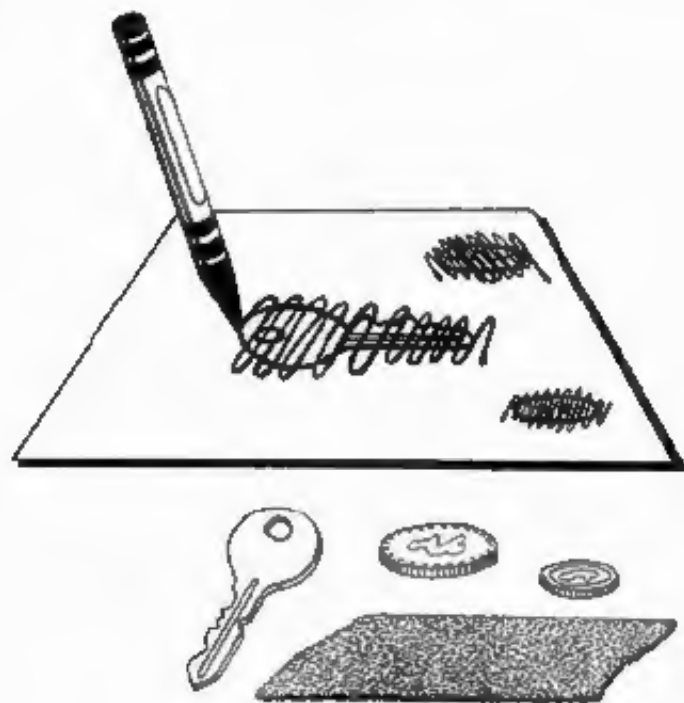
Materials:

newsprint or thin paper, construction paper, crayons, found objects of different textures

Standards: 1 and 2

Concepts: Texture

Level: K-3



Procedure:

Gather a few things from your child's bedroom. Then ask him to name things that are smooth, rough, bumpy, and so on. For example, a stuffed animal is soft and fuzzy, and a toothbrush has a smooth handle and a rough brush. Explain that the way something feels is called texture. Go for a walk around your house and collect objects that have different textures, such as sandpaper, coins, keys, and wood. Take all of the objects and display them on a table. Then have your child pick up the objects, one at a time, and describe how they feel (e.g., smooth, rough, gritty). Next, have him put an object or a number of objects on the table, place a sheet of newsprint on top, and rub over the paper with the edge of a crayon. Encourage your child to use many different colors as magical shapes and textures begin to appear. When at least one paper has been filled, your child can cut shapes from the paper and glue them on construction paper to make a collage. The collage may be abstract, or it may represent an object such as a bird or a house.

Extension:

Your child can create art with real textures by gluing found objects, such as fabric samples, cloth strips, or sandpaper, on painted cardboard or construction paper. When the collage is finished, he can make a texture rubbing of it.

Just for Kids:

What can you think of that's smooth? Rough? Bumpy? What do these things look like? How do you think artists paint things that have different textures? Today you will make a texture rubbing of things around your house. Place your paper on top of the objects you have collected, rub over the paper with a crayon, and the textures will begin to appear. Cut shapes from the paper and glue them on colored construction paper to make a collage.

